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Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chairman  
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Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial  
Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Switching)*  
Docket No. 03-00491

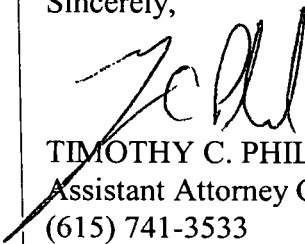
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Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of Comments by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General. Kindly file the attached in the above dockets. By copy of this letter, we are serving all parties of record. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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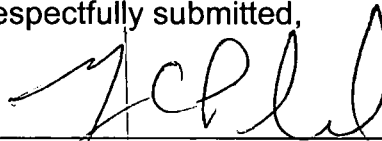
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**COMMENTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION  
REGARDING SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division takes no advocacy position at this time on whether the hearings should be suspended. Of all available options, however, suspension appears to be the most reasonable one.

Respectfully submitted,



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